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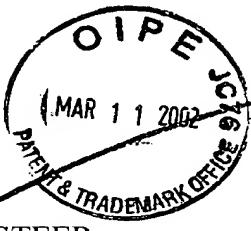
In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

MICHEL, et al.

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RESPONSIVE THROTTLE



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Consideration of the cited references is requested. It is also requested that a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 be returned to indicate such consideration.

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